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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<i>Group:</i>	3733	{ }{ }{ }{ }{ }
<i>Confirmation No.:</i>	2189	
<i>Application No.:</i>	10/058,495	
<i>Invention:</i>	COMPOSITE PROSTHETIC BEARING HAVING A CROSSLINKED ARTICULATING SURFACE AND METHOD FOR MAKING THE SAME	
<i>Applicant:</i>	Richard King et al.	{ }{ }{ }
<i>Filed:</i>	January 28, 2002	
<i>Attorney</i> <i>Docket:</i>	265280-68002	
<i>Examiner:</i>	A. Ramana	{ }

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SUBMITTED ON:**

**JULY 3, 2007**

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

This Response is being filed on July 3, 2007 with a three-month extension of time. It is respectfully requested that this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect such a timely response. Any shortages in other fees should be charged, or any overpayment in fees be credited, to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435 with reference to file 265280-68002.

In response to the final Office Action of January 4, 2007, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.